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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: Cure for Health Care?
Broadcast: September 12/10:30PM
Source: Local/Corporate
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A Sinclair Broadcast Group effort with local news department covering the issue of health care reform, the controversy, what works and where, funding and tort reform. KABB examines the government/universal health care program in Panama and the reality of what works, what fails, and the reality of government controlling health care. WZTV focuses on existing government program like Medicare and Medicaid that are working but costly to continue in the future. WBFF examines the summer of discontent...town meetings where tempers flared and representatives were confronted with public concerns. WGME examined what reform will mean to insurance companies and how costs will be reduced. WSYX examined tort reform and cost containment. Is tort reform key to lowering health care costs? WBFF examined the quality of care issue and what government provided health care will mean to the quality of care. WLOS focused on the cost of doing nothing and the rising health care cost.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 1/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Jennifer Gilbert examines what prescription medicine expiration dates truly mean and their impact on health costs and treatment.

Broadcast Date: July 22/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A deeper examination of health care reform and concerns surrounding the President's proposal for the country. Jennifer Gilbert reports.

Broadcast Date: July 28/10:22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: As negotiations continue on Capitol Hill on the future of health care in American, the center of the debate is on the cost of reform. Investigative reporter Michael Buczyner examines the issue.

Broadcast Date: August 10/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Anchor Jeff Brand examines health care reform. Most Americans agree that something needs to be done, but consensus ends with the ideas that have tempers flaring.

Broadcast Date: August 15/10:24PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: At the heart of the country's health care debate is how to stem the rising cost of care. With 20% of the national economy spent on health care, most is devoted to taking care of the uninsured. How will health care reform affect those without insurance and what's the cost to others? Jeff Abell reports

Broadcast Date: August 24/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: An interview with Maryland Senator Ben Cardin on health care reform.

Broadcast Date: August 26/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Breast cancer is not just a woman's disease. Joel D. Smith presents the one man's story about the pink ribbon reality....breast cancer in men.

Broadcast Date: September 2 - 11/10:20PM
Length: 3:30 each
Source: Local
Description: Cover stories this week focused on health care reform, costs of disease, quality of care issues, prevention. Government/universal health care, governmental programs, tort reforms, public reaction and polls of what is needed and what are to be done.

Broadcast Date: September 14
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Flu Fears. The fear over swine flu continues to grow after a Maryland student dies. Health officials are aggressive in promoting prevention technique and personal responsibility.

Broadcast Date: September 30
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Swine flu. As the nation grows more cautious and flu hits closer to home, a look at what the individual and family must do to protect themselves..

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 29/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: As the state tries to balance its budget, the governor and Board of Public Works have made hefty cuts, including millions in funds for the disabled. What is the impact?

Broadcast Date: September 17/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Maryland dairy farms in crisis. The state's dairy industry has long had a multi-million dollar impact n the state's economy but these days the industry is struggling. Hundreds of Maryland's family dairy farms have shut down and more are on the brink of closing. Why and what's the impact? Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: August 11/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The national and state economy is still struggling and retailers are suffering huge loses. But one Baltimore developer is leading the charge to survive and thrive in the economic downtown. Developer David Cordish is interviewed regarding his plans to bring slots and casinos to Maryland.

Broadcast Date: August 12/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at surviving the economic downturn by looking ahead to revitalization through a facelift to the inner harbor.

Broadcast Date: August 19/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The Baltimore Hilton Hotel opened a year ago after much debate. Investigative reporter Michael Buczyner looks into the financing and why taxpayers paid for it.

Broadcast Date: August 3/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: American has always been a land of opportunity where the individual has reached prosperity through hard work. Now Americans are looking to its politicians for prosperity. Jeff Barnd examines growing government as the be all for success.

Broadcast Date: August 5/10:17PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: People are looking for more and more ways to save money. Melinda Roeder repots on a group of mothers whoa re saving bug, one coupon at a time.

Broadcast Date: July 15/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The State faces a \$700 million budget deficit and all counties have toe share the cut. John Rydell takes a look at where the cuts are coming from and the impact on communities.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 21/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: "Sex, Lies and Video Tapes"...an examination of the impact of the under covered taping of ACORN workers giving advice to illegal activity and its impact on local community issues and services.

Broadcast Date: September 16. 10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: State officials have tried to push forward with slot machines for several months but there are setbacks. What will the delays mean for brining dollars into Maryland?

Broadcast Date: August 12/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at surviving the economic downturn by looking ahead to revitalization through a facelift to the inner harbor.

Broadcast Date: August 25/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Battlefield Restoration...32,000 acres of land in Western Maryland once set the stage of a massive war. Now the historic landmark is battling another enemy time. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: August 6/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: An examination of the documents reports \$59 million in overtime spending in the Baltimore City government with the Police Department having to justify \$27 million in overtime with rising crime rates.

Broadcast Date: July 3/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A photojournal essay following a community's week long effort to rebuild a playground from the ashes.

Broadcast Date: July 8/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: During the summer tourism/vacation season, Baltimore offers hidden treasures that are simply a "must see". Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: July 20/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at the 10 year history of red light camera in Maryland and the new program of installing speed cameras in the community

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: July 4/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Conversation with recovering addict Tom Keys and Alfreda Patterson of the Hilltop Recovery Center about various addiction treatments, its differences, long term treatment and success rates

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: August 1/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 seconds
Description: A one-on-one conversation with parent Charlene Sciarretta about her son's addiction and death from drug use. A recreational user, her son's addiction escalated to heroin. Charlene has dedicated her life to sharing his story and raising awareness and changing laws concerning drug use, abuse, treatment and recovery.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September 5/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Nikki Perlow began recreational use of drugs in high school. She became addicted in her college years, sought treatment and was in recovery when she took an accidental overdose and died. Nikki's family has created a foundation to help those struggling with addiction and recovery and provide education, support and funds to help families help their children. Guests: Gary and Cliff Perlow.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: July 31, August 28, September 25
Source: Local
Length: 45 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 7/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Online Gangsters. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines gang activities which are on the rise nationally. Children can be at risk despite where they live or how affluent the parents are.

Broadcast Date: August 8/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Gang activity is becoming a serious national problem. The internet is bringing gang activity into the home...regardless of where one lives and household income.

Broadcast Date: August 14/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: An examination of sociopaths, the women attracted to them, and warning signs that signal a sociopath.

Broadcast Date: September 1/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: An examination of the role of Baltimore's auxiliary police and why dozens of auxiliary officers have been suddenly fired.

Broadcast Date: September 22/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A disturbing number of hate crimes in the US have caused great concern and the Anti-Defamation League reports more deaths in 2009 than to all extremists in 2008.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 21.10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Megan Gilliland examines the controversial debate of global warming...myths? Truths?

Broadcast Date: August 12/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A southwest Baltimore neighborhood has been plagued with environmental risk and pollution. Now a new theater...the groundwater is posing danger.

Broadcast Date: September 24/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: "duck, duck, Goose"...not a child's game but a serious theatre to public health with too many wildlife making grounds and waters "fowl"..